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FROM PREVIOUS EPISODE

1. INT. SECOND ANTE ROOM. DAY.

(WE COME UP ON THE IMAGES OF DOCTOR WHO, IAN, BARBARA, AND VICKI.

AS WE WATCH THEY SLOWLY DISAPPEAR, AND A BLANK WALL REMAINS)

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"THE DIMENSIONS OF TIME"

(THE CREDIT CAPTION FADES AS WE:

CUT TO SHOW OUR TRAVELLERS, AND SEE THEM FROZEN AS THEY WERE IN THE FIRST TARDIS SCENE.

THEY RECOVER SLOWLY, COME ROUND. THE FIRST THING THEY NOTICE IS THE DISAPPEARANCE OF THE GLASS CASES, THEY STARE FASCINATED)

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(THE CREDIT CAPTION FADES)

BARBARA: They've gone ...

(WE CLOSE IN ON DOCTOR WHO)

DOCTOR WHO: Yes, Barbara - and we've arrived!

(WE HOLD ON THE DOCTOR'S FACE HOMENT ARILLY AND THEN:)

END OF REPEAT INSERT

2. INT. LABORATORY OFFICE. DAY.

(WE ARE IN A LARGE LABORATORY CUM CENTRAL CONTROL OFFICE BELONGING TO THE MOROKS.

IT IS THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF XEROS, LOBOS: PART OF SET OUT IN LABORATORY FASHION.

THE MOROKS ARE A SOLDIER GOVERNING RACE, SIMILIAR TO THE ROMAN CIVILISATION.

THEIRS HAS BEEN A CONQUESTING ERA, AND MANY PLANETS IN THE GALAXY HAVE BEEN BROUGHT INTO THEIR EMPIRES.

XEROS IS THE MUSEUM OF THIS CIVILISATION, REPRESENTING THEIR ADVANCE VICTORIES AND ACHIEVMENTS.

HOWEVER, AS ROME DECLINED AND THEIR GRIP ON THEIR COLONIES BECAME WEAKER, SO IS THIS THE SITUATION HERE.

THE MOROKS ENJOY THE SPOILS OF THEIR ANCESTORS ON FAR AWAY PLANETS AND THE MUSEUM ROTS, AND IS PRACTICALLY FORGOTTEN.

THE MOROKS, DISCIPLINED, BUT GONE SOFT ARE UNIFORMED AND ARMY LIKE,

LOBOS IS A SUPERIOR, INTELLIGENT MAN, MERELY FUFILLING A TERM OF DUTY ON XEROS.

WE COME UP ON THE MOROK TECHNICIAN IN THE LABORATORY SECTION.

HE IS PREPARING OR REPAIRING AN EXHIBIT FOR THE MUSEUM, RESETTING IT ON ITS HOLDER.

WE WATCH HIM DO THIS THEM, AS HE FINISHES, PAN WITH HIM AS HE MOVES ACROSS TO LOBOS)

TECHNICIAN: Best I can do, sir.

(LOBOS NODS IN AN OFF HAND WAY. SIGHIFYING THAT IT IS ACCEPTABLE)

It should be good for another hundred years or so.

(LOBOS SHOWS A PASSING INTEREST)

LOBOS: What was wrong with it?

TECHNICIAN: The clasps had broken. Rotted.

LOBOS: Huh - like everything on this planet - including us.

♦LOBOS STRETCHES WEARILY IN HIS CHAIR, LEANING BACK, BORED)

I've got two more milliums before I can go home. Yes - I say it often enought but it's still two thousand Xeron days. Sounds more in days...

(THE TECHNICIAN SEEMS TO BE ABOUT TO SAY SOMETHING)

I know - I volunteered - you were ordered.

(LOBOS GETS UP, MOVES AROUND THE ROOM)

LOBOS: If the truth was known I was just as bored on Morok, but it was home - youth never appreciates what it has. Here, I thought I'd find adventure excitement, oh, I don't know what I thought - it was too long ago. (cont...)

(LOBOS THINKS, IS ABOUT TO GO ON, THEN HE SHAKES HIS HEAD WRYLY)

LOBOS: (cont) What's the use?

I'm here now - and reports have to be made.

(HE HAS MOVED BACK TO HIS DESK ON THE LAST SENTENCE. HE SMILES AGAIN)

Reports: That are probably never even opened, let alone read.

(LOBOS GETS BACK TO HIS PAPER WORK, THE TECHNICIAN WATCHES HIM A SECOND, THEN ASSUMING THE CONVERSATION IS AT AN END MOVES TO THE DOOR.

BEFORE HE GETS THERE IT BURSTS OPEN AND A MOROK SOLDIER, A MESSENGER, COMES INTO THE ROOM AND SALUTES.

LOBOS LOOKS UP, AND WITHOUT ANGER:)

I'm the Governor of this wretched planet - you're supposed to show respect - and knock.

MESSENGER: I'm sorry sir, the matter's urgent.

LOBOS: Nothing's so urgent that you can't knock on my door.

MESSENGER: A ship has landed ...

(LOBOS FOR THE FIRST TIME SHOWS A FLICKER OF INTEREST)

LOBOS: From home? There was no advance notification.

MESSENGER: Not from Morok. Alien.

(LOBOS STAMDS HEARING SOMETHING CUT OF THE RUT, HIS INTEREST IS CAUGHT)

LOBOS: Alien. Well, this will indeed be a red letter day for the Xeros calendar. Have the crew been detained?

MESSENGER: No sir, they left the ship - there are footprints, but there's mo sign of them. We've been unable to gain entry into the craft - it is apparently unmanned at the moment.

(LOBOS AS HE LISTENS FLICKS A SWITCH ON A SMALL CONTROL UNIT ON HIS DESK)

LOBOS: Attention all Commanders. We are blessed with uninvited visitors....

(LOBOS LOOKS UP AT THE MESSENGER)

How many?

MESSENGER: Unknown - but at least three...

LOBOS: (INTO INTERCOM)...
three or more. Organise a search,
and then detain them for
questioning.

(LOBOS FLICKS THE SWITCH BACK AGAIN)

(TO HIMSELF) Visitors? (THEN UP) We won't be the only ones looking for them.

TECHNICIAN: The rebels?

LOBOS: (DERISIVE) Rebels? This local rabble? Children?

TECHNICIAM: Children grow up.

Men they pose a danger we will destroy them. The problem will keep. Never-the-less they'll try and contact our visitors for help. I must remember to notify the Commanders to keep watch.

(LOBOS GETS UP, HE MOVES IN ON THE TECHNICIAN)

Aliens? (TO TECHNICIAN) We may even be able to add to the museum ourselves.

(THE TECHNICIAN AND LOBOS EXCHANGE GLANCES AS WE:)

3. INT. TOR'S ROOM. DAY.

(WE COME UP IN A SMALL DISUSED, DERELICT ROOM IN SOME DIFFERENT BUILDING. A SMALL CORNER SET.

SITA, AND DAKO, TWO XERONS, ARE WAITING. BOTH YOUNG, AROUND SIXTEEN, SEVENTEEN.

THEY WEAR SIMPLE COSTUME OF BOOTS, TROUSERS, AND BELTED TUNICS. THEIR HAIR IS LONG.

THE ROOM HAS BEEN TIDIED AND IS A PLACE WHERE THEY MEET AND PLAN THEIR REVOLUTION.

ODD EQUIPMENT THAT MAY HELP THIS CAUSE IS STACKED AROUND.

AS WE GO IN THEY BECOME ALERT, SOMEONE IS APPROACHING. TOR, THEIR LEADER, DRESSED AS THEY ARE AND OF SOME AGE MOVES EXCITEDLY INTO THE ROOM. THEY RELAX)

SITA: Tor - what's happened?

TOR: The Moroks have discovered a spaceship. It landed here.

DAKO: A shap? Where from?

TOR: Nobody knows. The crew left it - that I did hear. Don't you see? This could be our chance. They'll have weapons - weapons we can use against the Moroks.

SITA: If they agree to help us.

TOR: They will, Sita - when they hear our story.

DAKO: I thought you said the Moroks had found their ship. They'll search, find them first.

TOR: I don't think so - I met Olam and Seng, they were at the museum earlier they saw footprints outside - and the Moroks haven't seen those yet.

SITA: At the Museum? We'll never find them.

TOR: Come on, we've got to try.

(TOR LEADS SITA AND DAKO FROM THE ROOM AS WE:)

4. INT. SECOND ANTE ROOM. DAY.

(WE COME UP ON DOCTOR WHO, THINKING, STROKING HIS CHIN, AND PULL OUT AS HE TURNS TO IAN, BARBARA, AND VICKI.

BARBARA AND VICKI HAVE BEEN LIFTING OFF THE TOP OF ONE OF THE TOP OF ONE OF THE DISPLAY CASES) VICKI: Hurry up, Ian - it's heavy.

(IAM REACHES IN HIS HAND AND PULLS OUT A SCIENCE FICTION TYPE OF RAY GUN. VICKI AND BARBARA REPLACE THE TOP OF THE CASE)

IAN: I wonder if it works?

(HE POINTS IT, TURNS HIS HEAD AWAY AS THOUGH EXPECTING AN EXPLOSION.

IAN FIRES THE TRIGGER AS DOCTOR WHO MOVES INTO STAND IN FRONT OF THE RAY GUN NOTHING HAPPENS.

IAN TURNS BACK, REACTS AT THE THOUGHT THAT HE COULD HAVE DISINTEGRATED DOCTOR WHO, IF IT HAD WORKED)

DOCTOR WHO: Chesterton, this is no time to be playing cowboys and indians.

 $\frac{IAN}{t p}$: I could have blown you t p pieces.

DOCTOR WHO: Nonsense, We've got a serious problem on our hands. What are you doing with it anyway?

IAN: I thought it would come in useful, Doctor. Who knows, we might be able to bluff our way out of here with this...

BARBARA: If we want to get out, Ian.

WICKI: Well we can't stay here, Barabara. Can we?

BARBARA: Vicki we've got to do whatever is going to keep us out of those cases

VICKI: I don't see that staying here would stop it.

BARBARA: We've got to break the chain of events that led up to it. Going out of here might be just what we're not supposed to do.

DOCTOR WHO: Barbara's right my dear. Walking out may change the future - or perhaps waiting to be taken out could. Which is it to be?

VICKI: Why don't we just go back to the Tardis, and leave here? Them we won't have to worry about being turned into dummies at all.

IAN: It's a good point, Doctor.

DOCTOR WHO: Yes and no. If we do escape we would never be quite sure if we really were free, or whether we are still bound by time, and events in time, which would lead us back here, and into those cases.

BARBARA: What's the alternative?

DOCTOR WHO: The altermative? Well, if we stay we might be able to shape future events to our own advantage, make sure we don't end up like that. Then we can safley leave. It's quite a problem, quite a problem.

(IAN, BARBARA AND VICKI EXCHANGE GLANCES, THE DOCTOR IS APPARENTLY CONSULTING THEM)

IAN: Well?

VICKI: I think we should let the Doctor decide.

DOCTOR: Decide? My dear, spinning the coin would be more appropriate. (THINKS) What sort of people would put us on display, I wonder, mmm?

BARBARA: (TO OTHERS) The Doctor's curious - that means we stay.

(IAN HAS LOOKED AT HIS SHIRT SLEEVE SUDDENLY)

IAN: I've lost a button - must have been getting this gun.

DOCTOR WHO: Lost a button, now that's interesting. Very interesting.

(DOCTOR WHO MOVES ACROSS EXAMINES IAN'S SLEEVE)

IAN: Doctor, you always seem to show the greatest interest over the <u>least</u> important things.

DOCTOR WHO: It's the least important things that sometimes lead to the greatest discoveries. Steam coming out of a kettle, eh? I was with him at the time. Oh, dear me what's his name?

BARBARA: Yes, that's right, Doctor. James Watt.

DOCTOR WHO: Mm? A little thing like losing a buttom, could change the future, don't you see? It's a pity, Chesterton, you didn't notice whether it was on your sleeve in the case, or not.

IAM: Yes, careless of me.

DOCTOR WHO: Well, don't lets waste time here talking. (BUSINESS LIKE) First things first. We'll leave the museum. Well, it's hardly a place for shaping futures, is it? Nm?

(THE DOCTOR MOVES TO THE DOOR, AND GOES THROUGH, FOLLOWED BY IAN, VICKI, AND BARBARA)

5. INT. MUSEUM CORRIDOR. DAY.

(DOCTOR WHO LEADS THROUGH, TURNS, ISN'T SURE WHICH WAY TO GO, AND INDICATES TO IAN:)

DOCTOR WHO: You lead, Chesterton.

TAN: Certainly, Doctor. Which
way? Any particular fancy?

DOCTOR: Yes - the way we came in!

<u>IAN</u>: Doctor - which way did we come?

<u>DOCTOR</u>: Really, young man - you've got a memory like a sieve. We turn right, then left...

VICKI: No - we turned right when we came in.

BARBARA: All these doors and corridors are so much alike.

DOCTOR WHO: Yes, I'm forced to agree.

IAM: Is this your way of saying you're as lost as any of us?

DOCTOR WHO: (CONSIDERING, THEN)
Yes, I think it is. Let's take
Vicki's advice - we can always
retrace our steps...

(DOCTOR WHO WAVES, AND IAM, SHRUGGING, AGREES. HE LEADS OFF WITH THE RAY-GUN AND WE:

MIX TO DIFFERENT SECTION OF CORRIDOR.

AFTER A FEW SECONDS IAN COMES INTO FRAME. THEY ARE ALL LOOKING ROUND, PUZZLED)

BARBARA: I don't remember this.

VICKI: I do.

IAN: (TEASING) You're just saying that because we took your advice.

<u>VICKI</u>: No I'm not. I remember that case being over there.

DOCTOR WHO: I think the child's correct. I have a distinct impression that we've been here before. Yes. Yes, of course I know where we are now!

IAN: Which way, then?

(THEN DOCTOR WHO LOSES HIS CONFIDENT LOOK AND GIVES A SIDE-LOOK AT VICKI)

VICKI: Straight ahead.

DOWTOR WHO: Of course it is. Straight ahead, Chesterton. Straight ahead!

(IAN REACTS AND LEADS OFF DOCTOR WHO, VICKI, AND BARBARA)

6. INT. LABORATORY OFFICE. DAY.

(LOBOS IS WAITING IN HIS OFFICE, LEANING BACK IN HIS CHAIR.

THERE IS A BUZZER AND LEANS FORWARD, FLICKS THE SWITCH OF HIS INTERCON)

LOBOS: Yes?

VOICE: Commander K. Division. Alien spaceship in hand.

LOBOS: What news of the ~1_ens?

(THERE IS A SILENCE)

Repeat - what news of the aliens?

<u>VOICE</u>: Footsteps were found near the museum buildings. The search is proceeding.

LOBOS: Godd: Find them:

(LOBOS FLICKS THE SWITCH AND TAKES UP HIS OLD RELAXED POSITION)

7. INT. MUSEUM CORRIDOR. DAY.

(IAN, DOCTOR WHO, BARBARA AND VICKI WANDER AIMLESSLY ALONG THE CORRIDOR)

BARBARA: It's like a maze - is a maze!

IAN: If we keep going we must find an entrance eventually...

(IAN, MOVES OFF, FOLLOWED BY BARBARA, DOCTOR WHO MOVES UP, PAUSES)

DOCTOR WHO: Not so much talking - we may be quite near, you never know. And remember, we can be now:

(JUST BEFORE DOCTOR WHO AND VICKI MOVE OUT OF SHOT WE CATCH A GLIMPSE OF TOR TURNING INTO THE CORNER AT THE FAR END. SITA AND DAKO WITH HIM.

THEY HALT IN THEIR TRACKS AND WE CUT UP TO JOIN THEM)

SITA: Must be them...

DAKO: And they're armed:

TOR: In here!

(TOR INDICATES A NEARBY DOOR, AND THEY DUCK IN TO BE OUT OF SIGHT:)

8. INT. SECOND ANTE-ROOM. DAY.

(WE ARE IN FACT IN THE SECOND ANTE-ROOM, BUT, AS THEY ARE NEAR THE DOOR IT CAN BE ANY ROOM IN PRINCIPLE.

TOR KEEPS WATCH. SITA AND DAKO ARE NEAR HIM)

TOR: I'll see which way they go - then we'll try and cut them off.

DAKO: They had a ray-gun, I saw it.

TOR: That's no reason to sound down-hearted - we were hoping they would.

DAKO: That's all very well - but how do we know they're friendly? They might shootous on sight.

(TOR LOOKS BACK IN, THINKS, AND CONSIDERS THIS POSSIBILITY)

TOR: We'll make contact before we show ourselves.

SITA: How?

TOR: Capture either the old man, or the girl. We can explain, then let them introduce us to the others...

SITA: Yes - that's a good idea.

(TOR HAS LOOKED BACK OUT)

 $\frac{\text{TOR}}{\text{Come}}$ They've gone to the left.

(TOR, SITA AND DAKO DUCK OUT OF THE ROOM, AS THEY DO SO WE HOLD MOMENTARILY, AND THEN:)

9. INT. MUSEUM CORRIDOR. DAY.

(IAN - WITH THE RAY-GUN HE TOOK FROM THE DISPLAY CASE -LEADS THE WAY DOWN THE CORRIDOR.

BARBARA AND VICKI FOLLOW UP, IN THE REAR OF DOCTOR WHO.

THEY ALL MOVE STEALTHLLY ALONG THE CORRIDOR, KEEPING A WARY EYE OPEN.

DOCTOR WHO PAUSES TO LOOK INTO A DISPLAY CASE, BECOMES INTERESTED, AND TAKES OUT HIS GLASSES TO HAVE A CLOSER LOOK.

THIS DOES NOT HOLD UP THE PARTY AS IAN HAS REACHED A CORRIDOR JUNCTION, OR CORNER, AND HOLDS UP HIS HAND FOR THEM ALL TO HALT.

IAM PEERS ROUND, IS SATISFIED THAT NOBODY IS THERE, AND:)

IAN: It's clear - come on.

(IAM MOVES FORWARD OUT OF FRAME.

VICKI AND BARBARA, TOGETHER, MOVE PAST DOCTOR WHO, AFTER IAN)

VICKI: Doctor:

DOCTOR WHO: Yes, all right, child.

(DOCTOR WHO STARTS TO MOVE AWAY AFTER THEM, THEN HAS A SUDDEN THOUGHT, AND TURMS BACK TO THE DISPLAY CASE FOR A FURTHER LOOK. HE NODS TO HIMSELF, MUTTERS IN AUDIBLY, POCKETS HIS GLASSES AND IS ABOUT TO MOVE OFF AFTER THE OTHERS, WHEN A DOOR OPENS QUIET KY BEHIND HIM.

AS DOCTOR WHO STARTS TO MOVE OFF, HANDS REACH OUT TO GRAB HIM, ONE ROUND THE MOUTH SO HE IS UN ABLE TO CRY OUT. HE IS PULLED INSIDE THE DOOR, AND THE DOOR CLOSES.

WE MOMENTARILY HOLD THE NOW EMPTY, SILENT CORRIDOR, AND THEN:)

16. INT. FIRST AMTE-ROOM. DAY.

(WE ARE BACK IN THE FIRST ANTE-ROOM, THE ROOM WITH THE DALEK EXHIBITED.

DOCTOR WHO IS LYING ON THE FLOOR, EYES CLOSED, APPARENTLY UNCONSCIOUS.

TOR, SITA, AND DAKO, THE THREE YOUNG XERONS WHO HAVE KIDNAPPED HIM ARE GROUPED AROUND STARING DOWN AT DOCTOR WHO) DAKO: You've killed him, Sita:

SITA: I couldn't have - I hardly touched him, he must have fainted.

(WE FAVOUR DOCTOR WHO ON THE FLOOR. WE SEE HIM OPEN ONE OF HIS EYES, TAKE A QUICK LOOK ROUND, AND CLOSE IT ABRUPTLY)

<u>YOR:</u> Shut up - both of you. There's no time for arguments...

(TOR GIVES DOCTOR WHO A PASSING EXAMINATION, THEN:)

Stay here and watch him, Dako - in case he recovers.

DAKO: Me? Where are you going?

TOR: To try and find something to bring him round: Don't worry, we won't be long. Come on, Sita...

(TOR AND SITA MOVE TO THE DOOR.

DAKO LOOKS DOWN AT DOCTOR WHO, SOMEWHAT WARILY, AND WE:)

11. INT. MUSEUM CORRIDOR. DAY.

(TOR AND SITA LOOK OUT OF THE ANTE-ROOM DOOR. THEN SATISFIED THAT IT IS EMPTY TOR INDICATES FOR SITA TO FOLLOW.

THEY MOVE OUT, CLOSING THE DOOR BEHIND THEM, AND GO QUICKLY OUT OF FRAME.

CUT TO DIFFERENT SECTION OF THE CORRIDOR.

IAN, BARBARA AND VICKI ARE LOOKING ABOUT THEMSELVES, WORRIED LOOKS ON THEIR FACES)

BARBARA: Well, he was following us:

<u>IAN</u>: I know that! But when did he stop?

(IAN LOOKS AT BARBARA AND VICKI IN TURN)

Well, didn't either of you hear anything, or see...?

BARBARA: Oh come on, Iam - you weren't that far in front. Don't try and put all the blame on us.

IAN: Barbara. I'm not trying to blame anybody:

BARBARA: Then don't let's get irritable!

BARBARA: He was stopping to look into some of the cases. We must have left him behind.

IM: He would have missed us, and caught up by now. Unless... Well, he could have taken a wrong turning.

(VICKI HAS BEEN CASTING THOUGHTFUL LOOKS BACK DOWN THE CORRIDOR)

VICKI: I think he's been captured.

IAM: Captured?

BARBARA: Who by, Vicki?

VICKII I'm not sure. The people we saw I suppose.

BARBARA: Your just letting your imagination run away with itself.

<u>IAN</u>: Anyway, why only the Doctor? Why not all of us?

(VICKI SHRUGS AN "I DON'T KNOW")

BARBARA: What do we do now? Which is the way into the glass cases? Standing here? Going back? Or still trying to find our way out?

IAN: We can't keep worrying about that part of our future.

BARBARA: If we don't there may not be any other part, remember?

IAN: We've got to make up our minds to do something - I say, go on. If the Doctor is lost, he'll take the specific gravity, bisect the angle, measure the isosceles triangle, and be waiting at the front door when we get there.

(BARBARA AND VICKI THINK, NOD, AGREEING IN PRINCIPLE)

BARBARA: Yes - all right.

IAM: Good. Let's try this way.

(THEY MOVE OUT OF FRAME.

CUT TO A CLOSER SHOT OF THE DOOR EXTERIOR OF THE FIRST ANTE-ROOM. WE WATT A SPLIT SECOND AND THEN SEE TOR AND SITA MOVE UP TO THE DOOR. TOR IS CARRYING SOME KIND OF WATER CONTAINER. THEY OPEN AND GO INSIDE THE DOOR AS WE:)

12. INT. FIRST ANTE-ROOM. DAY.

(TOR AND SITA COME THROUGH THE DOOR AND REACT IN SURPRISE. DAKO IS BOUND AND GAGGED ON THE FLOOR, AND THERE IS NO SIGN OF THE DOCTOR.

DAKO MAKES GRUNTING NOISES WHEN HE SEES HIS FRIENDS, AND THEN BEND DOWN TO RENDER ASSISTANCE. TAKING OFF HIS GAG FIRST.

AS THEY REMOVE HIS BONDS)

TOR: What happened?

<u>DAKO</u>: I don't know - I turned my back for a second, and the next I knew...

TOR: Was it the old man?

DAKO:: I don't know:

SITA: Did he go outside?

DAKO: I keep telling you, I didn't see anything: One mimute silence, and the mext mimute - a whirlwind hit me:

TOR: He must have gone to join the others. We'll see if we can find them.

SITA: They're still armed.

TOR: We'll have to take our chance this time - otherwise the Moroks will get then first!

(DAKO IS RELEASED. HE GETS UP AS AS TOR GOES TO THE DOOR, LOOKS OUT) DAKO: I'm all right!

(TOR NODS, LEADS THE WAY SITA AND DAKO FOLLOW HIM. THEY EXIT. CLOSE THE DOOR.

THE CAMERA SLOWLY PANS ROUND THE NOW EMPTY ROOM AND ONTO THE DALEK. WE HOLD ON THIS THEN HEAR.

THE DOCTOR SPEAKING IN DALEK VOICE)

DOCTOR: I-fooled-them-all: I-am-the-master:

(SLOWLY THE DALEK TOP IS LIFTED UP ENOUGH TO REVEAL THE DOCTOR PEERING OUT. WE GO IN CLOSE ON HIM, AS HE CHUCKLES, VERY PLEASED WITH HIMSELF)

13. INT. "MUSEUM CORRIDOR. DAY.

(WE SEE THE MUSEUM CORRIDOR.
IT IS EMPTY. THEM, TWO MOROK
GUARDS APPEAR AT THE FAR END
AND WALK THOUGH, LOOKING
ROUND, OPENING DOORS AND
LOOKING IN, PART OF THE SEARCH
PARTY.

WE WATCH THEIR PROGRESS DOWN THE CORRIDOR TOWARDS THE DOOR THAT THE DOCTOR IS GOING TO COME OUT OF.

THEY REACH THE DOOR, ONE
OF THEM LEADS FORWARD TO OPEN
IT, WHEN IT STARTS TO OPEN OF
ITS OWN ACCORD. THEY JUMP
EACH SIDE OF IT AND WAIT RAY-GUNS
AT THE READY.

WE HEAR THE DOCTOR'S LAUGH AGAIN, THEN FINALLY, THE DOCTOR COMES OUT, CHUCKLING TO HIMSELF. THE TWO MOROK GUARDS STEP OUT OF THEOR

PLACES AND DOCTOR WHO'S CHUCKLE DIES IN HIS THROAT, HIS FACE TELLS US "THAT LL TEACH ME TO COUNT MY CHICKENS BEFORE THEY'RE HATCHED"

CUT TO: NEW ANGLE ON CORRIDOR.

AS WE WATCH IAN, BARBARA AND VICKI COME INTO VIEW, WATCHFUL, BUT TIRED. THEY TURN THE CORNER HOPING TO SEE SOMETHING THEY RECOGNISE BUT LOOK DOWNHEARTED AS THEY SEE IT IS THE SAME AS ALL OTHERS)

BARBARA: Ian, it's no good. I can't go on. We're going round and round in circles.

VICKI: How long have we been in here?

IAN: No idea - I've lost all count of time.

VICKI: It must be night by now.

BARBARA: That doesn't say much for my temperature theory - unless the heating's good in here.

(BARBARA AS SHE TALKS IS TAKING OFF HER CARDIGAN. SHE PUTS IN ACROSS HER ARM AND FANS HIMSELF WITH HER HEAD.

IAN LOOKS TOWARDS HER AS SHE SPEAKS AND HIS EYES LIGHT ON HER CARDIGAN. HE TAKES IT FROM HER WITH:)

IAN: The Minotaur:

BARBARA: Pardon?

IAN: The Minotaur!

VICKI: Where?

<u>IAN</u>: Don't you know your mythology? When Theseus entered

IAN: (cont.) the Labyrinth he took with him a ball of thread so he could use it to retrace his steps.

(AS IAN SPEAKS HE TAKES A PENKNIFE FROM HIS POCKET AND OPENS IT)

BARBARA: We haven't just entered - we've been here for hours:

IAM: It'll stop us going round in circles.

(IAN STARTS TO PICK AT THE CARDIGAN WITH THE PENKNIFE)

BARBARA: You might ask, Ian - that was a good cardigan:

IAN: May I?

BARBARA: Yes - I suppose so.

WICKI: We'll leave a trail of wool. If anyone sees it, Ian, they'll be able to follow and catch us.

IAN: If we don't find our way out of here soon Vicki - we're going to be caught anyway! Hey, how do you unpick this?

VICKI: Give it to me...

(VICKI TAKES THE CARDIGAN STARTS TO UNPICK IT. WE CLOSE IN ON IT AND)

14. INT. PRISON CELL. DAY.

(THE CELL IS LIKE THE INSIDE OF A BOX. THERE APPEARS TO BE NO ENTRANCE OR VENTILATION, AND, LIKE THE OTHER ROOMS IN THE MUSEUM, THE LIGHT SOURCE IS NOT APPARENT.

DOCTOR WHO IS IMPRISONED IN THE ROOM. HE GAZES ROUND, INTERESTED? IT CONTAINS NOTHING BUT ONE ORNATE LOOKING CHAIR WITH ARMS, SET ON A SLIGHT DAIS.

DOCTOR WHO STARTS TO FEEL HIS WAY ROUND THE WALLS LOOKING FOR THE DOORWAY HE WAS PRESUMABLY PUSHED THROUGH. HE FINDS THE OUTLINE, BUT IS UNABLEE TO PUSH, OR PULL, IT OPEN IN ANY WAY.

PUZZLED, STROKING HIS
CHIN, HE MOVES TO THE CENTRE
OF THE ROOM. NOTICES
THE CHAIR, AND CLIMBS UP
TO SIT IN IT. HE LEANS
BACK TO THE ARMS RESTING,
THEN, TURNING BACK TO
THE DOOR DECIDES HE MAY
AS WELL GIVE IT ANOTHER
TRY. HE GOES TO STAND UP
BUT CANNOT.

HE STRUGGLES AS HE REALISES THAT HE IS FIRMLY TRAPPED IN THE ARMCHAIR.

WE GET A FACIAL, WIDE-EYED REACTION AT THIS TURN OF EVENTS, FROM HIM, AND THEN

15. INT. MUSEUM CORRIDOR. DAY.

(WE COME UP ON THE PLACE WHERE WE SAW IAN, BARBARA, AND VICKI. THEY HAVE GONE BUT THE CAMERA CLOSES ONTO THE WOOL STRAND, TIED ON THE LEG OF ONE OF THE DISPLAY CASES. THE WOOL STRAND LEADS AWAY OUT OF SIGHT.

WE WIDEN OUT AND ANGLE, AND SEE TOR, SITA, AND DAKO COME INTO VIEW; SITA INMEDIATELY SEE THE WOOL AND HALTS THE OTHERS)

SITA: What's that?

(TOR MOVES FORWARD LOOKS AT IT)

TOR: They're leaving a trail.

SITA: Why?

TOR: They must have missed the old man - yes, this was put here to follow them.

<u>DAKO</u>: No, I don't think so. They would have come back - looked for him.

TOR: Well whatever the reason it is a trail - and trails are meant to be followed:

(TOR MOVES OUT INDICATING FOR THE OTHERS TO FOLLOW HIM, AND AS THEY GO OUT OF FRAME WE CUT TO:)

16. INT. PRISON CELL. DAY.

(THE DOCTOR IS STILL SEATED IN THE ARMCHAIR AND NOW BEGINNING TO LOOK A LITTLE WORRIED. SUDDENLY HE STARES STRAIGHT AHEAD.

THE WALL IN FRONT OF HIM
HAS SPLTT DOWN THE CENTRE
AND THE TWO SECTIONS SLIDE
APART TO REVEAL LOBOS
SEATED BEHIND A TABLE
SMILING AT THE DOCTOR.
THE TABLE IS EMPTY BUT
FROM A CONTROL PAMEL, AND
A TELEVISION MONITOR,
DRESSED FUTURISTICALLY, WITH
SCREEN FACING LOBOS)

LOBOS: Welcome to Xeros, smallest planet in the Morok Empire. What is your name?

(DOCTOR WHO DOES NOT ANSWER, HE REMAINS TIGHT LIPPED TAKING IN THE NEW SITUATION)

(SMILING) Very well, mine is Lobos - Governor of this planet.

DOCTOR WHO: Curator of the Museum seems a better title.

LOBOS: Ah, so you now chose to speak. Good. Yes, Keros is a museum. A lasting memorial to the achievements of the Morok civilisation.

<u>DOCTOR</u>: Really? From my observations it seems to be arousing very little interest.

LOBOS: (SHRUGGING) People tire of their heritage. Three hundred milliums ago sightseers filled the planet, marvelling at what they saw. Now, well the occasional space-ship from Morok calls.

DOCTOR: Perhaps if you reduced the price of admission... Mnm...?

LOBOS: (SMILING) So you have a sense of humour too: Unfortunately that isn't the reason. Our civilisations rests on its laurels, galactic conquests are a thing of the past. Life, it is now said, is purely to enjoy.

DOCTOR: The decline and fall of the Roman Empire? - yes, it has happened before, in galaxies far beyond your reach.

LOBOS: Why do you come here?

<u>POCTOR</u>: (SHRUGGING SLIGHTLY) Exploration.

LOBOS: Ah, a scientist, like myself. It makes a change to have someone intelligent and inquiring to talk to. Where have you come from?

DOCTOR: Why?

LOBOS: You don't want to answer? Very well, I'll try another. Where are your companions?

(THE DOCTOR CHUCKLES
QUIETLY. LOBOS LEANS
FORWARD AND PRESSES A
BUTTON ON THE TABLE. THE
SCREEN IN FRONT OF HIM
LIGHTS UP)

You will tell me. We can get all the information we require, without the need to resort to brute force. Your co-operation would have made things easier - but it is not essential. I will repeat the question. Where are your companions?

(THE DOCTOR SAYS NOTHING. LOBOS LOOKS AT THE SCREEN, THEN REACHES FORWARD TO ACTIVATE ANOTHER SWITCH)

Commander. B. Division.

<u>VOICE</u>: B. Division Commander here, sir.

LOBOS: Proceed immediately to Corridor 417. Detain three humans. One man, one women, and a young girl.

<u>VOICE</u>: Message received and understood. It will be dealt with inmediately.

(WE GET DOCTOR WHO'S REACTION AT THES SUDDEN SHOW OF KNOWLEDGE FROM LOBOS.

LOBOS NOTICES, AND TURNS
THE T.V. ROUND SO THAT BOTH
HE AND DOCTOR WHO CAN SEE
THE PICTURE)

LOBOS: A simple matter of though selection. By asking a question I plant an image in your mind. No matter what you say, so long as you are in that chair, I will see your mental pictures reflected.

(DURING THIS WE CUT TO THE SCREEN, THEN ACTUAL, AND SHOW)

17. INT. MUSEUM CORRIDOR. DAY.

(WE SEE IAN, BARBARA AND VICKI STANDING IN THEIR POSITIONS WHERE THE DOCTOR LAST SAW THEM, BEFORE BEING DRAGGED IN, AND CAPTURED BY TOR AND THE XERONS.

AFTER THIS WE CUT TO:)

18. INT. PRISON CELL. DAY.

(DOCTOR WHO IS STARING DEFINITLY AT THE SHILING, CALM, LOBOS)

LOBOS: You see? It is quite useless for you to lie. Shall we return to the questioning? How did you get here?

(ON THE TELEVISION SCREEN APPEARS THE PICTURE OF A PENNY-FARTHING. WE CUT INTO SHOW THIS.

LOBOS FROWNS, THEN LOOKS STARTLED - SHAKEN OUT OF HIS SUPERIOR HANNER.

THE DOCTOR SHILES QUIETLY TO HIMSELF, OBVIOUSLY THOROUGHLY ENJOYING THE SITUATION)

19. INT. MUSEUM CORRIDOR. DAY.

(IAN, BARBARA, AND THEN VICKI COME INTO SHOT PLAYING OUT THE LAST OF THE WOOL TAKEN FROM THE CARDIGAN)

 $\frac{IAM}{the}$: Well - that's about

BARBARA: It didn't work did it?

 $\underline{\underline{\text{TAM}}}$: At least we didn't back-track.

<u>VICKI</u>: Why don't they put up exit signs like they do in ordinary museums?

BARBARA: We're obviously going to be lost in here until... Oh, maybe, the Doctor is wrong. Perhaps you can't change the future.

VICKI: Don't say that, Barbara - I don't want such an awful thing to happen.

BARBARA: I don't want it to happen either. But we can't just walk around for ever hoping we won't be discovered. And where's the Doctor?

(IAN HAS MOVED OUT DURING THESE LAST FEW SENTENCES. HE MOVES BACK IN WITH:)

IAI: So it didn't work, eh? Come and see what I've found.

(THEY FOLLOW IAI AND WE TRACK WITH THEM. THEM, IAN POINTS OFF. WE DO NOT SEE THEIR EYELINE)

Doors:

(BARBARA AND VICKI, LOOK AS PLEASED AS IAN. THEY MOVE FORWARD OUT OF FRAME, AND WE:

CUT TO CLOSED DOUBLE DOORS SET ACROSS CORRIDOR. WE DO NOT SEE WHAT IS OUT THERE BUT WE CAN HEAR LOUD CROWD NOISES, PEOPLE TALKING, ETC.

THEN THE DOORS OPEN AND WE SEE FRAMED IN THE DOORWAY IAN, BARBARA AND VICKI. THEY LOOKED SHOCKED AT WHAT THEY ARE SEEING)

VICKI: The Tardis. They've got the Tardis!

(WE HOLD ON THEIR DESPAIRING LOOKS MOMENT ARILY, AND THEN CUT TO:)

20. INT. PRISON CELL. DAY.

(WE COME UP ON LOBOS, NOW LOOKING ANGRIER AND ANGRIER, AND WIDEN TO SEE A CALM DOCTOR, THOROUGHLY ENJOYING THE SIT AUTION)

DOCTOR WHO: Well? No more questions?

(LOBOS GLARES,
THEN DETERMINDLY
SWINGS ROUND ON THE
DOCTOR. HE IS
HAVING ONE LAST EFFORT
TO CATCH THE
DOCTOR'S MIND
OFF GUARD)